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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

MARCH, 1903.				MARCH, 1902.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
SUNDAY	3:00	8.1	2:07	7.9	SUNDAY	1:59	1.6	8:19	1.6
Monday	3:20	8.3	2:48	7.7	Monday	2:44	1.2	8:46	1.4
Tuesday	3:05	8.3	3:35	7.3	Tuesday	3:27	1.0	9:24	1.3
Wednesday	4:42	8.3	4:26	6.8	Wednesday	4:10	1.0	10:02	2.3
Thursday	5:42	8.1	5:25	6.3	Thursday	5:11	1.0	11:00	2.8
Friday	6:18	7.9	6:40	5.9	Friday	6:12	1.1	11:59	3.3
Saturday	7:00	7.7	7:05	5.5	Saturday	7:05	1.2	12:56	3.7
SUNDAY	7:58	7.5	8:27	5.2	SUNDAY	8:12	1.3	1:52	4.0
Monday	9:00	7.5	10:28	6.7	Monday	9:30	1.3	2:49	4.7
Tuesday	10:10	7.7	11:17	7.3	Tuesday	10:43	1.4	3:46	5.4
Wednesday	11:10	8.0	11:59	7.9	Wednesday	11:51	1.4	4:43	6.1
Thursday	12:02	7.8	12:42	8.2	Thursday	12:59	1.4	5:39	6.4
Friday	12:42	8.0	1:29	8.2	Friday	1:42	1.3	6:32	6.8
Saturday	1:19	8.0	1:34	8.1	Saturday	2:14	1.2	7:24	7.0
SUNDAY	1:55	8.0	2:17	7.9	SUNDAY	2:48	1.1	8:14	7.1
Monday	2:30	8.4	3:00	7.4	Monday	3:19	1.0	9:02	7.1
Tuesday	3:02	8.3	3:45	6.8	Tuesday	3:44	0.8	9:51	7.4
Wednesday	3:38	8.1	4:32	6.3	Wednesday	4:10	0.6	10:38	7.6
Thursday	4:19	7.8	5:20	5.9	Thursday	4:31	0.5	11:24	7.6
Friday	5:03	7.4	6:32	5.6	Friday	5:02	0.4	12:09	7.4
Saturday	5:57	6.9	7:40	5.5	Saturday	5:31	0.3	12:52	7.1
SUNDAY	7:06	6.6	8:51	5.9	SUNDAY	6:18	0.3	1:34	6.7
Monday	8:18	6.6	9:48	6.2	Monday	7:05	0.3	2:16	6.2
Tuesday	9:27	6.7	10:32	6.6	Tuesday	7:48	0.3	2:57	5.6
Wednesday	10:24	6.9	11:10	7.1	Wednesday	8:28	0.2	3:37	4.9
Thursday	11:10	7.3	11:48	7.6	Thursday	9:05	0.2	4:15	4.3
Friday	11:54	7.6	12:25	8.0	Friday	9:39	0.2	4:52	3.7
Saturday	12:31	7.9	12:59	8.2	Saturday	10:11	0.2	5:28	3.1
SUNDAY	1:01	8.1	1:16	7.9	SUNDAY	10:42	0.2	6:03	2.5
Monday	1:24	8.4	1:48	7.9	Monday	11:11	0.2	6:37	1.9
Tuesday	1:50	8.6	2:42	7.7	Tuesday	11:38	0.2	7:10	1.3

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 3.—Western Oregon—Cloudy with light rain in southern portion.
Western Washington—Partly cloudy; continued cool.

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Dr. H. L. Henderson is now filling the office of state health officer for this port to which he was recently appointed by the governor. He received his commission last Saturday.

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The steamer Elmore will leave Astoria for Tillamook bay points Wednesday, March 4, at 8 a. m.

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For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Schully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

I am selling the largest cake of pure white imported olive oil castile soap ever sold here for the money. Call and see for yourself. Rogers, druggist.

A letter inclosed in a blue envelope and addressed to Meier & Frank, Portland, was lost on the streets yesterday. The finder is requested to return same to The Astorian office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes smart and burn, and the print blur when reading? If so see Abbott, the optician, of Portland, at the Occident hotel, Astoria, from 1 p. m., Monday, March 9, until 5 p. m. March 11.

W. J. Scully, the hardware store and tinshop man, has moved from his old location on Bond street to No. 470-472 Commercial street, opposite the Ben-Hive, where he has a well appointed storeroom and shop, a fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath tubs, plumbers' goods, hardware, tinware, etc., and the best of facilities for plumbing and steam fitting.

The cold dry weather prevailing during the past week has brought the usual spell of gripe, and many cases are reported. This season lung fever seems to follow most attacks of gripe. Among those who are ill is Will C. Lewis, who was quite sick on Monday. Yesterday Doctor Henderson reported an improvement in his condition. A few days of rain will restore Astorians to their customary health.

Nils Sautven, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Doctor Pilkington, the newly elected city physician, took the oath of office yesterday and at once assumed his new duties.

The tug *Sea Rover* towed in the large Santa Paula yesterday from California. The barge carries a cargo of crude oil which is consigned to Portland parties.

Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson and a party of young ladies dined with the officers of the Perry yesterday afternoon, and later enjoyed a launch ride to Fort Stevens. The outing proved a pleasant one.

The steamer *Lurline* is now in ship shape condition and will be placed on the regular run between here and Portland tomorrow. Today she will arrive down with supplies for the Tongue point buoy station.

James Winter, designer of the Hume mill, has been appointed superintendent of construction, vice N. D. Coffenbury, resigned. Mr. Coffenbury resigned owing to the necessity of being with his wife who is in poor health.

Billie Davis, the longshoreman, while roaming on the beach near Elmore's cannery found a round piece of petrified wood. The grain of the wood plainly indicates the size of the tree of which it was a part and the bark was still intact.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license to Fred Behrke, a resident of Pacific county, Wash, and Miss Dagmar Brustad of Clatsop county. The bride-to-be is not yet 16 years of age, and accompanying her application was a written permission from her mother to wed.

The ship *St. Nicholas*, which has been anchored in the stream opposite Westport for some time, was yesterday brought down the river and is now near Alderbrook. The tug *Wallula* did the towing. The vessel was in the way of logging operations while at her former berth and complaint having been made it was deemed expedient to change her anchorage.

There were three cases of diphtheria reported yesterday to City Physician Pilkington, three children of Alfred Anderson, on Twenty-seventh street, being afflicted with the malady. The home was at once placed under quarantine restrictions. The children had not been attending school for some days so there is no danger of the malady spreading by reason of contact with them.

L. L. Hawkins came over yesterday from Ilwaco. He reports that things are lively on the north shore, where extensive preparations are being made for the coming fishing season. Mr. Hawkins says that the much talked of Kierman cannery for Ilwaco has fallen through. McGowan & Sons are figuring on an Ilwaco cannery and a bill is now before the legislature to grant waterfront privileges to the firm. Establishment of the cannery depends upon the fate of the measure.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed the new board of pilot commissioners. The gentlemen named are Captain J. E. Campbell and Hon. George Noland of Astoria and Hon. Sylvester Farrell of Portland. Mr. Farrell is a republican and was appointed a pilot commissioner by former Governor Geer. Neither Captain Campbell nor Mr. Noland aspired to the appointment, but gave in to pressure brought to bear by democrats generally. They succeed E. W. Tallant and Martin Foard. The present commissioners go out of office March 13. Satisfaction was generally expressed yesterday by democrats over the appointment of the new commissioners.

The United States transport *Sheridan* arrived at San Francisco early yesterday morning from the Philippines. She left Manila on February 5 and Nagasaki on February 13. She brought 27 cabin passengers and 1221 in the steerage including 404 marines, 213 discharged men and 142 sick, seven insane and 465 casuals. Only one death occurred during the voyage. The *Sheridan* took the place for this trip of the *Sherman* which recently struck a rock and was forced to put in at Hong Kong for repairs. The *Sherman* will remain at Hong Kong for more than a month. The steamer *Sonoma* just arrived at Frisco, reports that when she left Honolulu on February 24, the transport *Salace* was at anchor in that port.

"The Gamekeeper" will be presented at Fishers' opera house next Saturday. It is unlike any other Irish comedy drama that has been produced in years. The author does not select one nation to ridicule, while upholding another; he is impartial to all. The play treats of simple life in the Emerald Isle and the characters are those you meet in everyday life. Con. T. Murphy, the author of "The Ivy Leaf," the "Farries Well," etc., changed almost his entire methods in writing "The Gamekeeper." The cast is composed of actors and actresses especially selected to fit their roles. Thos. J. Smith, the clever singing and dancing comedian, is the star, and of his work too much cannot be said. The production requires an abundance of special scenery which is carried complete. Seat sale opens Friday morning at Griffin's book store.

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John Kopp Jr. stated yesterday that there were no further developments in the Kopp-Bain sawmill situation. The owners of the Tongue point tract have thus far failed to make any proposals looking to settlement of the squabble, and it is understood that they have also refused an offer of \$1600 to compromise the matter. As a result of the failure of the syndicate to agree to terms, the mill proposition will probably fall through. This is regretted generally, as the proposed new enterprise would have given employment to many men and done much to establish Astoria's supremacy as a lumber manufacturing point. The local committee of the local commercial organizations may yet find a manner of settling the difficulty, which arises over the survey of land near the Tongue. The tract secured for the Kopp-Bain mill is said to encroach on the syndicate's holdings. Settlement was promised some weeks ago, but has never been effected.

According to a New York dispatch the Onfray salmon packing combination has gone into the hands of receivers. The action is said to be part of a plan of reorganization. The dispatch is as follows: "Justice Fitzpatrick of the United States circuit court of New Jersey today appointed Thomas B. McGovern of New York and George B. Mallock of New Jersey receivers for the Pacific Packing and Navigation Co., of Seattle. The application for a receiver was made by the Colonial Trust company, as a creditor, and Rudolph Pfeiffer, as a stockholder. The appointments were made on a report of the Audit company of New York, from which it appeared that a receivership was necessary for the preservation of the company's property pending a reorganization. The company was organized August 10, 1891, and was capitalized at about \$13,000,000. The president is John Counselman of Chicago. A committee of holders of securities has taken the matter of reorganization in hand, and will soon submit a plan to the stockholders."

Samuel Elmore yesterday demonstrated his ability as a footracer, after having been denied an opportunity to deliver to his janitor a lecture on the evils of gambling. The janitor is a Chinese named Tong, who has worked for Mr. Elmore for 12 or 14 years. Like most other Chinese, he is possessed of an uncontrollable desire to take a chance, with the result that he is always penniless. Only a short time ago Mr. Elmore bought a suit of clothes for Tong, who now retains the vest only. Coat and trousers were doubtless sacrificed to raise funds to "buck the tiger." Yesterday morning Tong called to get his salary. Mr. Elmore wished to lecture him on the evils of gambling, but Tong was not disposed to be talked to. He started out of the office and refused to return when called. This aroused Mr. Elmore's ire and he followed the janitor to the street. Tong sought to escape by flight, but Mr. Elmore overtook him and grasped him by the collar. Tong was brought up with a sharp turn and fell to the sidewalk. Mr. Elmore took him back to the office and asked him to step into a private office, but the moment an opportunity presented Tong flew. This time he was not followed. He returned a short time afterwards and listened to Mr. Elmore's discourse on gambling. Tong has been a persistent plunger and of late has not been properly clad, to the utter disgust of his employer. Tong did not lose his job, nor has anything transpired that would tend to show that he will discontinue his gambling habits.

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SKIBBE FOUND GUILTY

JURORS REACH VERDICT IN HALF AN HOUR.

Sentence Will Be Passed on the Youthful Prisoner at Tomorrow's Session.

The jury in the case of the state of Oregon against Otto Skibbe, charged with assault with intent to kill Patrick J. Lynch, yesterday returned the following verdict, after having been out less than half an hour: "We, the jury in the above-entitled suit, find the defendant guilty as charged. We recommend him to the mercy of the court. Frank Cook, Foreman." The Skibbe case occupied almost the entire time of the court. The state called a number of witnesses and defense was also well represented in this respect. The witnesses for the state were P. J. Lynch, Sheriff Linville, J. J. Kenney, Fred Balmer, George Hobson, Dr. H. L. Henderson, Vincent Stiglic, Joseph Kolttski, Chief of Police Hallock and Officer Thompson. The defense called Police Judge Anderson, T. E. Simpson, E. E. Lewellyn, Theodore Brakke, Willard Wroten, Chief Hallock and the defendant. Skibbe's case was regarded as a lame one and it was freely predicted that he would not be cleared. The evidence showed that he had carefully planned the affray. When Skibbe was called to the stand in his own behalf he sought to justify his action, and during the course of his statement branded as false the testimony of George (Nixie) Hobson.

Judge McBride announced that he would pass sentence tomorrow. It is probable that Skibbe will receive a county jail sentence, as Judge McBride usually hesitates to send boys to the penitentiary. The jurors who tried the Skibbe case were Frank Cook, O. Alopaeus, Albert Brix, David Airth, R. N. Carnahan, N. E. Foster, H. A. Irving, Angus Foote, L. E. Howes, B. F. Coffey, Charles Guilleme and E. Bradbury. Skibbe did not betray the slightest emotion and not a muscle of his face moved when the finding of the jury was read by Clerk Clinton.

Judge McBride handed down a decree of divorce in the case of William H. Bagley vs. Jennie Bagley. The complaint recited that the couple were married in Washington county, Oregon, January 15, 1894, and that the defendant had treated the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner, heaping upon him personal indignities that rendered life burdensome. During the past five years, said the complaint, defendant had called her husband many vile names, which were characterized as too vile to be written in the complaint. She had accused him of infidelity and had elicited the assistance of her 17 year old son, whose father was defendant's first husband, in the effort to make matters unbearable for the husband. She had also threatened him with bodily injury. George G. Bagley looked after the case of the plaintiff.

The case of the state vs. E. B. Libbe and others was continued until Wednesday, March 11. This case resulted from the action of the Lewis and Clark road committee in receiving planking from a county road.

THE SENATORIAL BATTLE.

(By Lionel Dare)
Some Webfoot met
In chief to get
A man to represent 'em.
'Twas led by two
Among the few,
The largest in percentum.

These bigfeet fought
While others sought
To keep them long divided;
Then undismayed
Each hand arrayed
And held it undecided.

By hearty voice
And righteous choice
A Fulton was selected;
But many Geer
Had thought to steer
Until he was elected.

The noise waxed loud
From out the crowd
And fiercer raged the battle,
Though jingling gold
And speeches bold
Transplac'd the cannon's rattle.

At last a tramp
Broke into camp.
Great Scott! He was a power!
He gained his force
By bluff, of course,
Transcendent from his tower.

Then sold grew
The Fulton crew,
That gallant thirty-three,
Till, Scott unfeared
And Geer ungarred,
They won the victory.

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